



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

1:00 PM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 1/22/2019

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Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

Conflict Cases:

Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas, et al.
Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the
firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered.

Tab Item No. 1

Brown v. Cook County, et al.

Case No. 17 C 8085

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Michael W. Condon and the firm
of Hervas, Condon & Bersani, P.C.

Tab Item No. 2

Consolino v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 17 C 9011

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

Tab Item No. 3

Tate v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 18 CH 2749

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

Tab Item No. 4

*Administration of the Electronic Monitoring Program, and
Taphia Williams v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1456

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Richard Gleason and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC.

Tab Item No. 5

Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Recorder of Deeds

Case No. 69 C 2145

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Dana L. Kurtz and
the firm of Kurtz Law Offices, LTD

Tab Item No. 6

Shakman v. Cook County Recorder of Deeds, et al.

Case No. 69 C 2145

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Burton S. Odelson and
the firm of Odelson Sterk, LTD.

Tab Item No. 7

Hernandez v. John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, et al.

Case No. 15 L 11937

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Anne Stalder Nelson and
the firm of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP.

Tab Item No. 8

In Re: Level Assessment Litigation

Case Nos. 2004 Tax Obj. No. 05 COTO 3938

2005 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 1618

2006 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 0779

2007 Tax Obj. No. 08 COTO 5700

2008 Tax Obj. No. 09 COTO 6258

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 9

Chicago Tribune Company v. Cook County Assessor's Office

Case No: 16 CH 4992

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 10

Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 11

Lanahan v. Blanchard, et al.

Case No: 16 C 11723

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for

Special State's Attorney Brette Bensinger and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

Tab Item No. 12

Percy Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 13

Hartison v. Sheriff of Cook County.

Case No. 18 L 3398

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 14

Zaborowski, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.

Case No. 08 C 6946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 15

Patricia Hicks v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

*Jasmin McBride and Lorenzo Smith v. Cook County
Sheriff's Office, et al.*

Case No. 15 C 6852 and 17 C 4951

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 16

Antonio Perry v. Starks, et al.

Case No. 16 C 4557

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 17

Non-Conflict Cases:

Joel Vargas v. Dart, et al.,

Case No. 18 C 1598

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

Tab Item No. 1

Martenia Shyne, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 1231

Miguel Lopez v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0733

Steven Cruz v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0915

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

Tab Item No. 2

Acevedo v. Dart, et al.,

Case No. 18 - 1128

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

Tab Item No. 3

Gerald Schmidt v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.

Goral, et al. v. Dart, et al., 18-1646

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

Tab Item No. 4

Thomas J. Dart v. Karyn Williams

Case No: 18 CH 8624

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

Tab Item No. 5

Michno v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Case No: 07 C 855

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Terrence F. Guolee and

the Firm of Querrey & Harrow, LTD.

Tab Item No. 6

Monae v. Dart, et al., and Simpson v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 18 C 0424 and 18 C 0553

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Robert T. Shannon and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

Tab Item No. 7

Hacker v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 17 C 4282

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Robert T. Shannon and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

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Whitney v. Khan, et al., 18 C 4475

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Monica Gutowski and the
firm of Johnson & Bell, Ltd.

Tab Item No. 9

Deisy James v. Cook County, et al., 18 CH 11465

Deisy James v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8291

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Deisy Jaimes v. Cook County, et al., 18 CH 11465

Deisy Jaimes v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8291

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Elizabeth A. Ekl and
the Firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

Tab Item No. 10

Crystal Brown v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8085

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Sdahrie Howard v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8146

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Diana Caloca v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 9056

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Madeline Ramos v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 0274

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Dave Falguni v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 2949

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In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Elizabeth A. Ekl and
the Firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

Tab Item No. 11

Thomas Lenoir v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 1027

Jerome Lawrence v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 704

Charlene Bigelow, et al. v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 2055

Dawayne Dennis v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 2217

Wilbert Reyes v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 17 C 9223

Gene Michno v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 13 C 7163, 13 C 7949

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In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Manuel Sanchez and the firm
of Sanchez, Daniels & Hoffman, LLP.

Tab Item No. 12

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Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Conflicts Counsel Unit

10/27/2018 -1/25/2019

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Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Combs v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 17 L 3173

[19-1834](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *LeDuc v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 16 L 10084

[19-1838](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Simmons v. Robinson, et al.*

Case Number: 15 C 4673

[19-1842](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Michael Baker v. Cook County*

Case Number: 15 L 10115

[19-1846](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Guillermina Vallecillo v. Cook County*

Case Number: 16 L 11554

[19-1850](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Crystal Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al., Sdahrie Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al. Diana Caloca v. Cook County, et al., Madeline Ramos v. Cook County, et al., Falguni Dave v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 17 C 8085, 17 C 8146, 17 C 9056, 18 C 2949, 18 C 274

[19-1854](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Cases related to Percy Taylor v. Dart*

Case Number: 2017 IL App (1st) 143684-B

[19-1858](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Harold Richardson v. City of Chicago, et al. Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al., Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case Number: 12 C 9158, 12 C 9184, 12 C 9170

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Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Report on Outside Counsel Invoices

Case Number: N/A

[19-1868](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Appointment of Outside Counsel

Case Number: N/A

[19-1872](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FROM LAW FIRMS

Case Number: N/A



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